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SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE

AUTHORITY REPORT ON CERTAIN PLASTIC PRODUCTS

REF: CANBERRA 1557

1. SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE (SMOS) ANNOUNCED APRIL 18 THAT GOA HAD ACCEPTED RECOMMENDATION OF TAA THAT URGENT ACTION WAS NOT NECESSARY TO PROTECT LOCAL INDUSTRY AGAINST IMPORTS OF CERTAIN PLASTIC PRODUCTS.

2. TAA FOUND THAT IMPORTS HAVE BEEN DECLINING SINCE NOVEMBER 1974 AND NO CHANGE IN THIS SITUATION IS EXPECTED, AT LEAST UNTIL JUNE 1975. HOWEVER, TAA RECOMMENDED THAT DEPARTMENT OF UNCLASSIFIED

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MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY (DMI) MAINTAIN WATCH ON LEVEL OF

IMPORTS WITH A VIEW TO TAKING ACTION SHOULD TRENDS DEVELOP
WARRANTING FURTHER REFERENCE TO TAA.

3. COPIES OF REPORT WILL BE POUCHED SEPARATELY WHEN AVAILABLE.
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